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Captain Williams takes command of post

Captain (CPT) James R. Williams began his career in the U.S. Army in 2005 in the ROTC at Louisiana State University. Many years of hard work and dedication was culminated on Tuesday, April 30 at Ft. Hood, Texas, when CPT Williams became the Company Commander of Alpha Company, 589th Brigade Support Battalion, nicknamed Gator company.

"I am humbled to take command of such a great company," stated CPT Williams during his remarks. "I look forward to leading you."

The Change of the Commander ceremony may be a simple, traditional event but it is rich with heritage. The key to this ceremony is the passing of the colors from CPT Abra R. Crosthwaite to CPT Williams.

Williams, the son of Agnes and Jim Williams of Hickman, graduated from LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana with a Bachelors of General Studies.

CPT Williams' parents were both present for the Change of Command ceremony. "We were honored to be a part of the ceremony and are extremely proud of him," stated Mrs. Williams.

"His colonel was present for the ceremony," stated Mr. Williams. "I was impressed that he and other colonels would take time out of their busy schedules to show up in support of Jay. That was quite an honor"

CPT Williams was

commissioned as a Second Lieutenant on May 15, 2008 in the United States Army Ordinance Corps. He was initially assigned in January 2009 to 632nd Maintenance Company, 87th Combat Service Support Battalion, 3rd Sustainment Brigade at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Williams served as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer for the 632nd Maintenance Company and the Battalion S4 for the 87th CSSB. During this time he deployed to Camp Dehdadi, Afghanistan for a 12-month deployment. Upon return, Williams became the Battalion S3 for the 87th CSSB.

After completion of the Military Police Captains Career Course, CPT Williams reported to HHC, 589th Brigade Support Battalion, 41st Fires Brigade and served as the Plans Officer from January 2012 to June 2012 and Battalion S3 from June 2012 to April 2013.

CPT Williams is a graduate of BOLC II at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the Ordinance Officer Basic Course, and the Military Police Captains Career Course. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal,

Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and the NATO Ribbon.

CPT Williams is married

to CPT Megan Williams of Virginia Beach, Virginia. He is a 2004 graduate of Fulton County High School.

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Captain James R. (Jay) Williams



A SISTER'S DEVOTION - Dorothy Turner Cooley stands by a photo of her brother Cooper Thomas Turner's photo and holds a letter and proclamation from President Barack Obama. Turner is a fallen soldier from the Korean War. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

A sister's love lives on for her fallen brother

Charlotte Smith
Editor

A sister's love for her brother remains constant, 62 years after his passing. "For many years he was my life," said Dorothy Cooley as she talked about her brother Cooper Thomas Turner. "He guided me and taught me."

At the age of 18, Turner, who was a disciplined young man, was brought up with strict morals and values. This motivated him to join the U.S. Army.

Soon, thereafter, he was drafted into the Korean War. Even though he was sad to leave his family, he had been quoted as a typical military man. Willing to uphold duty, honor, and country.

"I wrote to him three times a week and he wrote to us weekly," recalls Dorothy. "Even while he was away he was supportive of his family. He wanted us to go to church and be involved in different activities."

Turner seemed to carry the same principles in his home life with him while at war. When he

arrived at his station he became platoon leader of his battalion.

Being in charge, Turner felt responsible for the lives of the men in his battalion. As the Koreans were gaining control of the area Turner soon realized that they were in grave danger. On a fateful day in February 1951, Turner made a decision.

A letter sent to his family following that day described his actions as follows:

"About 0400 hours the final attack came and it was an all out effort by the enemy to shatter the Battalion line. They came in wave upon wave and the full fury of their supporting weapons was unleashed. Under this savage attack, the unit on the right flank of Company C began to bend and was finally driven back. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Sergeant Turner immediately took his support squad and put them in position on the now open flank. When the enemy put great pressure there

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PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION - On Thursday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. the four preschool classes at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School held a preschool celebration. (Above) Students in Tracy Ellegood and Bridget Atwill's class (front row, l to r) Averi Johnson, Rylee Jane Young, and Brayden Eakes; and (back row, l to r) Zipporah (Nesia) Corrigan and Jaklyn Perez are clapping showing their enthusiasm during the celebration. **RECEIVING HIS DIPLOMA** - Jamual Taylor (right) gets ready to receive his preschool diploma from teachers Kim Gooch and Monika Bodon. (Photos by C. Smith.)



EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT - Several Fulton County educators including Tom Pyron (left), Terry Sullivan (second from left) and Dennis Bledsoe (right) attended the Kentucky Leads the Nation educational summit hosted by Hickman County High School on Tuesday, April 30. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckholls.)

Area educators participate in Kentucky Leads the Nation Round Table meeting

Educators, advocates and policy makers gathered together on Tuesday, April 30, in Hickman County taking part in an education summit exploring how Kentucky school districts developing programs like the Pilot Academy at Fulton County High School are transforming their approach to teaching and learning. The education summit also known as "Kentucky Leads the Nation Round Table meeting" provided area educators a chance to share their knowledge and ask questions as they forge a partnership with higher education, the community and technical education.

One of those participating in the summit

was Fulton County Superintendent Dennis Bledsoe who started his comments concerning the leadership ability of working together for a common cause, he stated, "he was humbled and honored to be a part of the work with the Four Rivers Group. And that as a president once stated 'if you cause others to learn more, do more, and be more you are a leader,' and working in far Western Kentucky I have been in the company of leaders."

Mr. Bledsoe noted that three years ago when the Fulton County Pilot Academy

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Yandal discovers his dream profession

After Fulton County High School (FCHS) Senior Javus Yandal talked to Nicole Lynch, a Hickman County graduate, about her experience participating in the Pharmacy Tech program at the Area Technology Center in Fulton County, Yandal made an important decision. "I decided that pharmacy was something that interested me after my conversation with Nicole," said Yandal.

One of the requirements for participating in the program is performing 60 clinical hours at a hospital and pharmacy. Clinicals is one of the last steps for a student preparing to take the state licensing test to become a certified Pharmacy Tech.

Yandal, who will be graduating from FCHS and is also a student in Ms. Heather Elder's Health Science program has been driving to Clinton to do his Pharmacy Tech clinicals at Perkins Pharmacy. He has already completed some of his clinicals at the pharmacy located at Parkway Regional Hospital in Fulton.

After graduation Yandal will be ready to take the national licensing test with a goal to become a certified Pharmacy Tech. He will be pursuing pharmaceutical studies in the fall taking his prerequisites at

Murray State University. Yandal will complete his studies at either the University of Kentucky or Vanderbilt before becoming a hospital pharmacist. "I like the interaction with the people and seeing their conditions," he said on why he chose this type of pharmacist. "I like checking on the people, following up with them."

The people coming in and out at Perkins

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Javus Yandal

THIS WEEK



OBITUARIES

Al Woolf

Thomas "Tommy" Pruitt

L.T. Lois Talbert King

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, May 8 - 49.9

Thursday, May 9 - 49.9

Friday, May 10 - 49.9

Saturday, May 11 - 49.9

Sunday, May 12 - 49.5

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Local Weather

Thu 5/9 79/62

Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Potential for severe thunderstorms.

Fri 5/10 73/61

A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 60s.

Sat 5/11 73/51

Chance of showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Sun 5/12 67/47

Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Mon 5/13 70/50

Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

THE VOICE OF HICKMAN AND FULTON COUNTY

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Established in 1859. The oldest newspaper in West Kentucky.

Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago

July 28, 1988

Obituaries: Autie Naylor; Raymond Shelton, 76; and Joe T. Johnson, 73.

The old Church of Jesus Christ building, a Hickman landmark, was demolished Saturday morning to make room for a parking lot for the new Christian School.

Arson is suspected in a fire at the Fulton County High School on Friday, July 22. There was smoke in the building and the back kitchen door was on fire when the janitors reported to work at 5:00 a.m.

Erick Jee-Soo Klutts arrived in Memphis, Tenn., July 23, on Flight 552 from Korea. He was born April 7, 1988. His very proud and happy parents are Dr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts of Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Mossie B. Gaddie spent Saturday in Memphis. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Nipp of Union City to visit their daughter, Miss Vicki Nipp.

50 Years Ago

October 17, 1963

Dr. Richard H. White has been appointed by President John F. Kennedy to serve as medical advisor of Selective Service Local Board No. 111. Mrs. J.C. Lawson is the local board clerk.

The first offset edition (14 pages) of The Hickman Courier was printed.

Tuesday marked the 33rd day since rain has fallen in Hickman. And word was received the same day that the area is expected to go for another five days without precipitation. The drought conditions are reported to be the worst in history and records continue to be broken.

The G & C Store was broken into sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning. It was the first break-in in the history of the local grocery store, located in West Hickman.

75 Years Ago

October 21, 1938

Acting on information gathered from other communities, which have municipally owned light and power plants, Mayor C.P. Mabry and the city council of Hickman have taken all the necessary legal steps to secure a PWA grant or gift from the government of 45% of the cost of a city-owned pant for Hickman.

Unusual as it may seem the belated departure of summer has left the following results: Erse Ward has a fair sized second crop of early June apples, Mr. Ward has a numerous second crop of cherries, Mel-lie Bradley also has a second crop of cherries, several sprays of lilacs are in full bloom and Tyler Terrett, near Sassafras Ridge, has spirea in bloom.

Forty-three barrels of rich barley mash and a 100-gallon cooker were found in a shack near Fish Gap Hill by Sheriff O.C. Henry and deputies and Sheriff J.S. Burcham and deputies of Obion County. In a spot east of Reelfoot Lake, the outfit was unmanned at the time the officers made the discovery. It appeared the mash would have been ready for the still by about Monday.

125 Years Ago

October 28, 1888

The contract for building the new Hickman College was awarded on last Saturday to Cowles and Wickersham of Dyersburg, Tenn. The contract price was \$11,000. The foundation is to be built this fall and building completed next spring.

The wharf boat was robbed Sunday night of sundry packages of freight, valued about \$40, and on Monday night the saloon of H.C. Judge was entered and \$6 was taken from the cash drawer.

One of the most promising industries of Hickman is the new spoke factory of J.W. Morris and Son. They have now about 200,000 spokes on the yard.

Such fine home musical talent as Misses Belle Fortune, Katie King-man, Emma Hewitt, and T.R. Waggnier will take part in the musical concert at City Hall tonight.

Robinson's Floating Palaces, Museum, Menagerie and Grand Opera House will be in Hickman on October 30.

Donations are needed to fund Hickman Rotary Club scholarships

The Hickman Rotary Club established a scholarship program eight years ago in 2005 for the graduating seniors of Fulton County High School (FCHS). These scholarships are made possible by donations of individuals, businesses, and families who want to promote education by contributing to the educational endeavors of worthy students wanting to attend a school of higher learning.

"Donations are coming in," stated Hickman Rotarian Penny Fleming, "Unfortunately we have only received about half of what we have in years past." In many instances, the Rotary Club scholarship is the only local financial assistance some of these students receive.

Some of the scholarships are in memory of, or in honor of friends, parents or former teachers who made a positive impact in education in Fulton County.

It is a wonderful encourage-

ment to FCHS graduates to know that former graduates and others with ties to our community are supporting them with their monetary donations.

These scholarships are given in increments of \$250 each. If you would like to give a full \$250 scholarship, you may have a choice of naming your scholarship. If you are unable to donate \$250, please consider donating a smaller amount. These donations will be combined to form \$250 "Community Scholarships."

If you have any questions or would like to send your donation, please contact either Fleming in the evening at 270-883-5062 or Mindy Major at 270-236-7093 during the day. Please make your check payable to Rotary Club Scholarship Fund and mail directly to Hickman Rotary Club, P.O. Box 64, Hickman, KY 42050.

A Note Of Thanks

On behalf of The Hickman Chamber of Commerce, I would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make the "Annual Dennis Hulin Pancake Breakfast" a great success. To all of the businesses: E.W. James and Sons Supermarket, Hub's Restaurant, Williams Sausage, Turner Dairy, Channel 13, The Hickman Courier and especially MeMaw's Restaurant for their continued support of this event and all of the events that the Chamber sponsors.

To the people in the community who bought tickets, who came and supported the Chamber, we say Thank you. Last, but not least, to the Chamber directors who worked diligently selling tickets, cooking, and cleaning at MeMaw's.

The money that the Chamber raises will provide two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors of Fulton County High School.

We look forward to our next event, the Homemade Ice Cream and Cake Social. The date will be announced at a later date.

Thank you, thank you, thank you,
 Bonnie Poynor

Turner

in an effort to overrun the Company, he was met by withering fire from Sergeant Turner's group. This battle continued for almost an hour and he continually ignored both his own safety and the hail of enemy fire falling about him to move up and down the line encouraging his men and directing their fire. Finally the order came for the Company to withdraw. Realizing that some covering fire must be given or his small group would be overwhelmed by the mass of pursuing enemy, he ordered his men to leave while he remained behind to give fire cover. He did this in the face of the most staggering odds with no weapon but his M-1 rifle. However, he fired with such accuracy that the pursuit was actually stopped long enough for his men to move away safely and in tact. In carrying out this covering action he was mortally wounded. A count of enemy dead after the position was retaken showed that he killed over 25 of the enemy in his single-handed stand. Sergeant Turner's courageous actions and exemplary leadership reflect the greatest credit on himself and the United States Infantry. Entered military service from Hickman, Kentucky."

The family received this letter on June 26, 1951 when James Turner, Dorothy's father, received the Silver Star, posthumously on behalf of this son. The entire family was at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion plant, where James was employed, when the presentation was made.

Since that day, Dorothy has had many family members follow suit of her brother serving their country. Her husband, Henry Cooley, now 93, is a World War II veteran that served in five major

engagements under General George S. Patton. Her brother, Bobby Turner, recently passed away, served in the Navy; while brother James Roosevelt Turner was a paratrooper in the Army.

Continuing the legacy, Dorothy's son, Thomas, joined the Army and he is now a retired Lieutenant Colonel. Considering the action of Turner, Thomas' Uncle, wrote to President Barack Obama making a request for him to consider Turner for the Medal of Honor. "I noticed they have considered actions of fallen soldiers that have transpired in the past and sent in the request on behalf of my mom," said Thomas. "So many of our fallen soldiers gave of their lives going above and beyond the call of duty."

A letter, dated April 10, 2013 was received recently by the Cooley family with the following written by President Obama:

"I want to express my deep appreciation for your invaluable and unwavering commitment to honor our fallen heroes and our men and women in uniform. Every day, our Nation is humbled by the legacies of all who have sacrificed their lives for our country.

"Our fallen Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, and Coast Guardsmen live on in the acts of courage they inspired, the freedoms they protected, and the selfless principles they embodied. In their memory, may we fulfill our solemn obligation to continue their work of securing a safer, freer world for generations to come.

"Michelle joins me in remembering and honoring all the men and women in uniform who bravely serve or Nation."

Along with the letter, the Cooleys received a proclamation recognizing National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day,

Great River Road National Scenic Byway celebrates 75th Anniversary

Mississippi River states to host celebrations throughout 2013

The Mississippi River Parkway Commission is excited to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Great River Road National Scenic Byway.

In 1938, the governors of the 10 river states developed the concept of a transcontinental Great River Parkway along the Mississippi River. Choosing to conserve precious resources, among them land, time and dollars, they decided rather than building a new continuous road, the existing network of rural roads and then-fledgling highways that meandered and crisscrossed the river would become the Great River Road. The green Pilot's Wheel road sign that marked the route of the new byway more than seven decades ago still heralds the road today.

As one of the oldest, longest and most unique scenic byways in North America, the Great River Road offers respite to millions of travelers seeking a getaway – from a leisurely day's drive to an extended vacation. Nearly 3,000 miles long and running through 10 states along the Mississippi River, the Great River Road has offered a gateway to the river valley's great history, the blending of cultures and a host

of recreational options to all who journey it for three-quarters of a century and counting.

Plan a day's drive or a month-long excursion along the Great River Road National Scenic Byway with the help of experiencemississippiriver.com. Here you'll find information on all the states' interpretive centers, upcoming events and must-see attractions, along with suggested itineraries and maps to help plan a trip that's

just right for you.



PROUD FAMILY MOMENT - Captain James Williams (center) is shown with his parents Agnes (left) and Jim (right) Williams at his Change of Command ceremony on Tuesday, April 30 at Ft. Hood, Texas. (Photo submitted.)

2012, which took place for the first time on July 27, 2012.

In the Cooley home a photo of Cooper Thomas Turner is proudly displayed, along with many medals received throughout the years by family



SILVER STAR PRESENTATION - James Turner, father of Cooper Thomas Turner, received the Silver Star posthumously on behalf of his son at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion plant back in 1951. The entire family was present for the ceremony. Pictured on the stairs with James Turner are his daughters Dorothy Turner Cooley, Jaqueline Turner, and Peggy Taylor. (Photo submitted.)

First Hickman River Festival is held in July 1990

by John Brannon
 Messenger Staff Reporter

Come July 4th, parades and picnics and flags and fireworks will have center stage.

But over in southwestern Kentucky, there's another grand celebration waiting in the wings.

Welcome to the Hickman River Festival, Hickman, Ky., July 7-8, right around the corner from July 4. It's a midsummer weekend of good old-fashioned fun that can be attributed to the calendar, civic consciousness, and careful planning.

Independence Day, July 4, falls on Wednesday, right in the middle of the week. But that's okay. Any day of the week is fine to honor national and personal freedom and liberty.

July 7-8 fall on Saturday and Sunday, a weekend. So, Paul

members. Turner, may have left this world in 1951, but his actions on that fateful day and what he instilled in his sister, Dorothy, remains today. A true testament of "gone, but not forgotten."

Henderson, of the Hickman Rescue Squad, is one of those who saw the connection. He and others heard opportunity knocking, huddled together, and thus the Hickman River Festival was established.

"We always have a fireworks event every year on July 4, and a crowd of about 3,000 always came in," Henderson said. "So we talked it over. Instead of having all these people come here for just 45 minutes, we thought we'd have something to keep them here all day. We thought of arts and crafts, stuff like that."

The festival is co-sponsored by the Hickman Chamber of Commerce and the Hickman/Fulton County Rescue Squad.

David James, owner of E.W. James Supermarket chain, donated funds for decorating the downtown area.

The festival schedule of events is:

- Saturday, July 7:
 - 9 a.m. Downtown Hickman, Opening ceremonies. Release of 1,000 helium-filled balloons.
 - 9:15 a.m. Arts and crafts exhibit in city park, next to the Great River Wall; walking tour

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RECIPE **Courier** Crumbs

Our Hickman Courier readers and Facebook friends are starting a new weekly column in the paper called the "Courier Crumbs". Each week we will share three or four old or new recipes for you to try. Please feel free to submit your own recipes for publication. Please specify if they are old or new and who they are from and send to hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or our Facebook page.

Turtle Ooey Goey Cake submitted by Rhonda Ferguson

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| 1 bx yellow cake mix | 3 c powdered sugar |
| 1 lg egg | 4 lg eggs |
| 1 stk margarine | 2 tsp real vanilla extract |
| 16 oz softened cream cheese | 2 c chopped pecans |
| 2 stk unsalted butter | caramel ice cream topping (generous amount) |

The Base: Blend the cake mix, 1 egg and the stick of melted margarine in a bowl to form a thick dough. Place the dough into a 9x13 inch pan and press it evenly onto the bottom. Sit that aside.

The Filling: Pre-heat your oven to 325F. In a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese until free of lumps then add the room temperature butter and cream them together. Add the eggs and vanilla, then add the powdered sugar, one cup at a time. Pour the mixture over the base and spread evenly. Sprinkle the pecans on top of the cream cheese mixture. Place in the center rack of the oven and bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour. The top should be golden brown.

Cooling: Sit the cake pan on a cooling rack for about 30 minutes. Drizzle the top of the cake generously with your favorite caramel sauce. This cake may be served warm or cold. Please refrigerate any unused portions. Microwaving the leftovers is OK.

Cheeseburger Pie submitted by Laurie Miller Baird

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| 1 lb. ground beef | 1/2 c. fine dry bread crumbs |
| 1/2 tsp. oregano | 1/2 of 8 oz. can tomato sauce |
| 1 tsp. salt | Cheese topping |
| 1/4 tsp. pepper | 1 deep dish pie crust |
| 1/4 c. chopped onion | |
| 1/4 c. chopped green pepper | |

Preheat oven to 425°. Brown ground beef. Mix in rest of ingredients except cheese topping. Pour into pie crust. Spread cheese topping over filling. Bake about 30 minutes.

CHEESE TOPPING: Mix 8 oz. wedge of Cheddar cheese, 1 beaten egg, 1/4 cup milk and 1/2 teaspoon each of salt, dry mustard and Worcestershire sauce together well. Spoon over meat filling.



Happy Birthday



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

May 13 – Chuck Wilson, Cayce Brooke Jackson Carlton, Joni Beth Lattus Waldrup, and Charyl Polk.

May 14 – T.E. Chandler, Alta Hughes, Richard Earl DeHart, Charles Wiley, Carla Rangel, Tim Hughes, Adam Cagle, Mary Jo Lattus, John Claude Cochrum, Roland Poole, and Tony Kuppe.

May 15 – David Holland, Dalton Andrew Blackburn, Frankie Williams, and Allen Cagle.

May 16 – David Stroud, Blane Malone, Scott Featherstone, Tre-

salee Winston, Benton Michael Hayes, and Byron McCranie.

May 17 – Margaret Amberg, Glen Jones, Joe Ben Elliott, Lillie Mae Black, Johnny Carr, Richard Jones, Jeremy New-som, Steve Bowers, and Myles Alexander Amberg.

May 18 – John Kirk, Anita Myatt Reynolds, Krystal Warner Brooks, Shane Prather, Justin Lee Harrison, Kimberly Blin-coe, Derrick Winters, and Nellie Thompson.

May 19 – Mickie Joe Duncan, Rosalind Clack, Marie Pilley, Renee Grogan, Tabatha Nicole Wiley, Mike Thomas, Cheryl Goodman, Allison Kayt Tucker, and Mileigh Grayce O'Connor.

Pharmacist Bobby Perkins.

Ms. Heather Elder, his Health Science teacher, adds "Javus has been a great student in all of the classes that he has taken with me. I am so glad that he has found his area of healthcare to specialize in."

"This is a really good program and it actually made me realize that this is something that I could actually do after I graduate from college," commented Yandal. "I have my career set out for me."

Yandal currently has more than 20 dual credit college hours he earned through the Pilot Academy. When he begins his postsecondary education at MSU he will almost be classified as a sophomore. He has been awarded the Marvin D. Mills scholarship and will attend MSU on a full-ride.

Yandal is the son of Tim Yandal of Hickman and Valerie Yandal of Obion County, Tennessee.



SPAGHETTI TIME - The Hickman Senior Citizens held their annual Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, May 2. Above from left, Wilma Griggs, Robert Griggs, and Betty Abernathy are visiting with friends and getting ready to enjoy their spaghetti, while Barbara McIntee and Josephine Warren are waiting to help with the deserts. At right, Judy Milner, Director, and Glenda Cochrum, are in the kitchen ready to plate the spaghetti and salad. (Photos by Barbara Atwill)



RECITING THE PLEDGE - (Above) Students from Kim Gooch and Monika Bodon's class reciting the Pledge of Allegiance are Collin DeHart, Carter Adams, Kenthia Thomas, Manuel Cortez, Lexi Uzzle, Brandon Smith, Katon Goodson, Triston Freeman and Emmarie Cermak. **ENTHUSIASTIC** - (At left) Autumn Hamil is clapping for one of her classmates after she received her diploma. **PERFORMING** - (Far left) Chandler Rutherford and Carly Bradley are happy performing during last week's preschool celebration.



Burrus was active in community affairs

Jane McConnell Burrus lived with her grandfather in this two-story house until she married Andrew Burrus on July 11, 1912. The house was built by slaves in 1844 when Winfrey Bond McConnell moved from Sumner County, Tennessee to Fulton County. The house was built on the McConnell farm now owned by W.B. Sowell (a great-grandson of Winfrey Bond McConnell) two miles west of Jordan, Kentucky. Jane painted "My Old Kentucky Home" after she was seventy-five years old.

The McConnells came from Scotland to North Carolina before the Revolutionary War. John McConnell fought in that war. Later his son Montgomery McConnell, a pious old school Presbyterian, moved to Sumner County, Tennessee, where his son Winfrey Bond McConnell was born in 1809. After coming to Fulton County Winfrey Bond was married to Martha Motheral

of Troy; they had six children — Robert Yul, Alice (Johnson) Sam, Jim, Alney Kuykendal.

Winfrey Bond was very active in the early history of Fulton County. Serving in the state legislative in 1846-1849.

He was one of the organizers of Mt. Zion Methodist Church in 1845. Rural A c a d e m y was one of the first elementary schools in the county located two miles west of Jordan on what is now the Middle Road and Moscow Lane. He served on the board of this school, where all his children and grandchildren attended.

Jane, his granddaughter taught at Rural Academy in 1908 and later at Carr Institute in Fulton.

Jane's parents were Alney Kuykendal and Frances McDaniel McConnell. Frances' father was Rufus McDaniel of Hickman. Jane had two sisters, Louise (Shrecengest) and Fannie Kirk (Shelton) and one brother Rufus. The year Jane married her family moved to Roswell, New Mexico — Jane married Andrew Burrus and moved to WoodlandMills, Tennessee. She was active in all



Jane McConnell Burrus

community affairs, organizing the first P.T.A. in Woodland, serving as 4-H Club leader in Obion County, member of the first board of Obion County Library, as well as holding many offices in the church. There were two children born to this couple, Louise and George Kuykendal. Louise married Joe Tilson, they had one child, Mary Jane (Mrs. Ron Walker) of Gaittenburg, Maryland with three grandchildren, Clay Walker, Melinda Cornell, and Andrew Walker. Louise married D.P. Headden of Trimble in 1981. George K. married Frances Hudgens and after her death Dorothy Barham Ashby, they have two children, George K. Jr., and Sarah Caldwell.

Editor's Note: This is republished from the 1983 Fulton County Historical Society book.

Senior Spirit By Glenda Cochrum

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12! It celebrates motherhood and it is a time to appreciate mothers and mother figures. Many people give gifts, cards, flowers, candy, a meal in a restaurant or other treats to their mother and mother figures, including grandmothers, great-grandmothers, stepmothers, and foster mothers. The origins of Mother's Day are attributed to different people. Many believe that two women, Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis were important in establishing the tradition of Mother's Day in the United States. Other sources say that Juliet Calhoun Blakely initiated Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the late 1800s. Her sons paid tribute to her each year and urged others to honor their mothers. Around 1870, Julia Ward Howe called for Mother's Day to be celebrated each year to encourage pacifism and disarmament amongst women. It continued to be held in Boston for about ten years under her sponsorship, but died out after that.

In 1907, Anna Jarvis held a private Mother's Day celebration in memory of her mother, Ann Jarvis, in Grafton, West Virginia. Ann Jarvis had organized "Mother's Day Work Clubs" to improve health and cleanliness in the area where she lived. Anna Jarvis launched a quest for Mother's Day to be more widely recognized. Her campaign was later financially supported by John Wanamaker, a clothing merchant from Philadelphia. In 1908, she was instrumental in arranging a service in the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, which was attended by 407 children and their mothers. The church has now become the International Mother's Day Shrine. It is a tribute to all mothers and has been designated as a National Historic Landmark. Give your mother an extra hug and kiss this year and wish her a wonderful "Happy Mother's Day!"

Weekly activities at the senior center always include Exercise every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:10; Bingo every Monday and Wednesday, 11:30; and Chair Volleyball, Wednesday, 10:15. May activities also include: May 8, 10:30, Parkway Regional Home Care, Steve Vergo; May 8, 11:30, May Birthday Party; May 9, 10:30, Exercise; May 10, 10:30, Health Monitoring, Blood Oxygen and Heart Rate; May 13, 10:15, Red Cross: Maintaining Your Independence and Disaster Preparedness; May 14, 10:30, Anna McCoy, Extension Agent, Eating More Fruits and Veggies; May 15, 10:30, LifeLine Home Care, Melinda Swader, Medication; May 16, 10:30 Exercise; May 17, 10:30, Health Monitoring, Blood Oxygen and Heart Rate; May 20, 10:30, Kris Moore, Behavioral Healthcare Center, Martin; May 21, 10:30, Jim Legg, Chinese Exercise; May 22, 10:30, Lifeline Home Care, Melinda Swader, Sittercise; May 23, 10:30, Exercise; May 24, 10:30, Health Monitoring, Blood Oxygen and Heart Rate; May 27, CLOSED for Memorial Day; May 28, 10:30, Union City Manor and Rehabilitation, Jennifer Thomas; May 30, 10:30, Exercise; May 31, 10:00, Foot Care, Dr. Slatick.

Do you enjoy playing Bingo? Come out and join us on Monday and Wednesday of each week! Bingo is played (25 cents a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. Bingo winners on Monday, Apr 29, were Coy Robinson, Robert Morris Evelyn Burcham and Evelyn Burcham, coverall. Winners on May 1 were Helen Drewry, Josephine Warren, Coy Robinson and Mary Helen McCauley, coverall

Come Join us for Lunch! Be sure to look at all of the choices on the menu below. Just call the center at 236-2826 and they will sign you up for lunch that day! A donation of **\$2.00 per meal** would be appreciated for all those **60 years of age and older and the cost is \$4.00 for non-seniors!**

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, May 13
Baked pork chop, new potatoes with cream sauce, buttered green peas, whole-wheat roll, frozen yogurt, and skim milk.

Tuesday, May 14
Baked chicken with orange sauce, oriental vegetables, rice, whole-wheat roll, peach slices, margarine, and skim milk.

Wednesday, May 15
Hamburger steak with gravy, baked potato with margarine and sour cream, French-style green beans, whole-wheat bread, pineapple slices, and skim milk.

Thursday, May 16
Pinto beans, American fried potatoes, cooked cabbage, cornbread, margarine, Jello with fruit, and skim milk.

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SHINING BRIGHT - The Lady Pilots were victorious over the Lady Bulldogs on Monday, April 29 in Fulton. Team members are (front row, l to r) Julia Cox, Carlee Stafford, Abby Miller, Jessica Mathis, and Carly McNeill, and (back row, l to r) Coach Mat Dillon, Annagrace Ligon, Darcy Patrick, Kaitlyn Parker, Alexis Dickson, Jessica Mathews, Leah Rash, AnnaGregory Grissom, and Coach Deann Reed. Not pictured: Linsey Grissom. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



OUT AT SECOND - Lady Pilot Carlee Stafford puts the tag on Lady Bulldog Melissa Mora at second base on Monday, April 29. Alexis Dickson is in the outfield. The Lady Pilots won the district varsity game 10-8. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

All around team effort earns Lady Pilots win over the Lady Bulldogs

Charlotte Smith
Editor

A big first inning and the combination of great pitching from AnnaGregory Grissom and Carlee Stafford gave the Lady Pilots their first district win of the season on Monday, April 29. The game scheduled to be played in Hickman was moved to Fulton after the Hickman field was still too wet to play on after almost three inches of rain fell a couple of days earlier.

The Lady Pilots opened the game well defensively keeping the Lady Bulldogs scoreless in the top of the first inning.

Every Lady Pilot went to the plate in the bottom of the first inning as the ladies scored five runs. Catcher Julia Cox and Grissom both had base hits and scored on an RBI hit by Alexis Dickson to centerfield. Darcy Patrick reached base after she was hit by a pitch. With Dickson and Patrick on base, Mathews hit into a fielder's choice, with Patrick out at second base. A hit up the middle by Abby Miller scored another run. Miller's hit was followed up with a two RBI double from outfielder Carly McNeil, scoring Mathews and Miller.

The Lady Bulldogs scored one run in the top of the second inning when #7 Lauren Kelly had an RBI single. Stafford kept the Lady Bulldogs from scoring anymore when she put the tag on Melissa Mora trying to steal second and when she stopped a hit up the middle to step on second for the force out.

Stafford, leading off for the second inning in a row for the Lady Pilots, stole second, after beating out a throw to first base. Stafford advanced to third base on a sacrifice by Cox. With only one out, Grissom earned an RBI on a sacrifice when Stafford scored.

Up by five, 6-1, the Lady Pilots defense held strong keeping the Lady Bulldogs from scoring by striking out one, making a play at the plate and catch by McNeill in right field.

Patrick had a hit up the middle to start the third inning off for the Lady Pilots offensively. The bases were loaded for McNeill after Mathews walked and Miller was hit by a pitch. McNeill came through with a hit to center field for her second double of the day.

The Lady Bulldogs finally found some holes in the Lady Pilots defense scoring six runs.



BEHIND THE PLATE - Lady Pilot Julia Cox gets ready to catch the ball behind home plate while Lady Bulldog Monica Brown was looking to bunt. The Lady Pilots won the game 10-8 on Monday, April 29. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Dickson caught a fly ball in short center for one of the outs in the inning.

Lady Pilots Head Coach Deann Reed took a chance early in the bottom of the fourth inning trying to add to their slim lead, Cox was thrown out stealing third. Two Lady Bulldogs errors contributed to another Lady Pilot run before the inning ended.

A lead off walk and stolen base by the Lady Bulldogs was erased on a double play by Grissom. She caught a line drive at short stop, after Stafford went to the mound in relief. Miller was at second for the throw by Grissom for the double play. The inning ended when Stafford caught a pop up at the mound.

The Lady Pilots went three up, three down for the first time in the game in the bottom of the fifth inning. The game remained close with the Lady Pilots up by 2, 9-7.

The Lady Bulldogs added another run in the top of the sixth inning when the lead off batter, Mora, scored. With the bases loaded, the Lady Pilots kept the Lady Bulldogs from scoring again when a throw home got the lead runner out. First baseman Jessica Mathis caught a fly ball in foul territory for another fine defensive play.

Looking for more runs, Stafford answered Reed's call and bunted safely. Continuing to be aggressive, Reed had Stafford steal both second and third. Cox brought Stafford home only to be doubled off first base on a great defensive play by the Lady Bulldog first baseman Rebecca Whitesell.

A two out walk in the top of the seventh inning gave the Lady Bulldogs a little hope to force another half inning of play. Stafford stayed strong and struck out the next Lady Bulldog to end the game and seal the first win of the season for the Lady Pilots, 10-8.

"I have to brag on the defensive effort of the girls," said Coach Deann Reed. "I made the call to walk one of Fulton City's best hitters and load the bases with only one out. The girls remained calm and were able to get the next two outs. I've been so impressed with their ability to stay cool and make big plays. Our confidence as hitters is building and the girls are coming through at the plate just when the team needs them. It was truly an all-around effort to win this game. Every player in

the line-up contributed in some way. We're playing the best ball this team has played in years.

A junior varsity match up followed and the Lady Pilots continued their winning ways, taking the night cap 7-3.

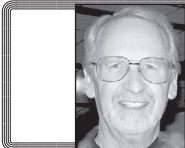
Recognition for MSU Ducks Unlimited student chapter

At the 2013 State Annual Ducks Unlimited Banquet, Murray State University's Ducks Unlimited student chapter was announced as one of the 16 volunteer university chapters throughout the nation to raise more than \$15,000 for the national nonprofit organization, Ducks Unlimited (DU). The MSU DU student chapter raised \$21,391 during 2012, placing it ninth in the nation.

The Murray State student chapter was established in 2005 as part of the the department of environmental sciences. As it participated in organization, it began to be less focused on the service learning aspect and more about focusing on the bigger picture by voluntarily helping to conserve, restore and manage North America's natural resources and habitats by creating fundraisers in Murray.

In order to raise awareness and proceeds during 2012, the student organization hosted its annual banquet at the Calloway County Fair grounds. During the event, attendees participated in traditional and silent auctions, raffles and games, along with dinner. Attendees had multiple items to choose from during the auctions including wildlife art, outdoor recreational equipment and supplies, and more. A large majority of the proceeds from this event are sent to the national DU headquarters with a small percentage remaining with the MSU DU student chapter to aid planning for future events to benefit the cause.

"The reason 2012 was such a successful year was due to a great turnout from the annual banquet, cash donations and local sponsors, including



Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins

Our theme for the week.

- Jarrold Polson, Jon Hood and Twany Beckham received their undergraduate degrees at University of Kentucky last Sunday. A momentous achievement. Then an internet site hoisted a photo of Polson and Hood in their robes posing with John Calipari.

The image prompted one viewer to quip: "What a rare e-Bay item that is. A picture of graduating basketball players with John Calipari in it."

My God, that guy said exactly what I was thinking.

Next.

- Jason Collins 'came out' last week. Using Sports Illustrated as pulpit the NBA free agent revealed to the world his sexual orientation. The announcement was almost enough to move Wolf Blitzer's Situation Room off a street corner in Boston, stop the war in Syria. The subsequent media rush to political correctness became a stampede the likes of which we had not seen since John Wayne's movie Red River. Almost.

The righteous praised Collins and trumpeted his revelation as a Jackie Robinson Moment. Many raged and steamrolled anyone who dared to say, "uh, can we just wait a minute here?"

Among those fired, long time and competent CNN contributor Howard Kurtz.

Somewhere out in the wilderness a small voice with no job or political correctness at stake was heard to whisper "who is Jason Collins? What does his sexual orientation have to do with my life?"

My God, that guy said exactly what I was thinking.

To Jason Collins and all those who rushed to barnacle themselves to him, I wish you all the best.

Maybe now we can all take a deep breath and move on to

whatever Anderson Cooper and Sports Center tell us is the next epic news thing. Not counting Jodi Arias, please.

Next.

- University of Kentucky released the non-SEC portion of its next men's basketball schedule last week with the usual crow about its competitive quality. One season ticket holder examined the games for which he will pay top dollar and wondered, "how come we have the biggest arena this side of Syracuse, New York and the really good games are gonna be played somewhere else?"

My God, that guy said exactly what I was thinking.

A December 28 date with defending national champion Louisville aside, a UK season ticket holder will find eight opponents coming to Rupp Arena with an aggregate 147-112 record. Subtract Belmont's 26-8 and Robert Morris 24 last season and the home floor card is more turkeys and cream puffery.

Meanwhile, away from Rupp, the Wildcats play Michigan State in Chicago, North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Providence in Brooklyn and Baylor at Cowboy Stadium.

Next.

- Nerlens Noel spent seven months in Kentucky, then quit the pretense, uh school the other day and headed out to earn some pocket change (i.e. fleece Kentucky) before heading to New York and the NBA draft next month.

Noel hustled his autograph at a Louisville mall and at a Pikeville social gathering last month. But last week he showed up at elementary schools around London in Laurel County. Noel asked the little kids for 20 bucks to sign a poster, \$40 to sign a ball and \$50 for both.

In a hey-wait-a-minute moment, one lone voice, a London newspaper columnist questioned why an ex-UK player, even a half-season rental one, would ask little kids to pay for his autograph?

My God, that guy said exactly what I was thinking.

And, I'm wondering why PR maestro Calipari didn't advise Noel "this is not a good idea."

On June 27 Noel will be a multi-millionaire, \$4.3 million guaranteed for his first NBA season, \$4.5 for the second and \$4.6 for a third.

I think Noel should return to Laurel County in July and buy the county an elementary school.

My God, that guy said exactly what I was thinking.

Next.

- Richie Farmer has been indicted by a federal grand jury and prosecuted on four felony counts. Some say Farmer's disgrace is sad. Others are astonished that his decision-making was not so much hasty an impetuous, than brazen, devious and done over a two-three year span. He's getting precisely what he deserves.

My God, that guy said exactly what I was thinking.

No time to be sad for Richie Farmer. That he squandered fame, family and future is a positive because it reflects merit to be made an undergraduate three-hour social studies course with a syllabus to include lectures on the demons: self-worth, greed, ambition and decision making.

Next.

- The NCAA rules committee made a change last week. College basketball programs may begin practice six weeks before first games.

If exhibition games count,

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Pilots win fifth game of the season



CROSSING THE PLATE - Fulton County's Javin West scores a run in the first inning of the Pilots win over Christian Fellowship Academy last week in Draffenville. West scored on a passed ball, after hitting a double in his first at-bat. The Pilots Dylan Eakes (45) moves away from the plate during the play.

The Fulton County Pilots used 11 base hits, and a two-hit shutout pitching performance by Ryne Choate and Madison Uzzle, to beat Christian Fellowship Academy, 15-0, at Draffenville last week.

The Pilots took an early 3-0 lead, when Matthew Bodon, Javin West and Ryne Choate crossed the plate in the first inning.

Fulton County added a single run in the second inning, when DeVontae Hampton collected a base hit and later scored on

a fielders choice by Madison Uzzle.

The Pilots made the score 7-0 in the third inning, when Hampton delivered a 2-RBI hit scoring Jarrett West and Cameron Jones.

Hampton also scored in the inning, when Matthew Bodon followed with a base hit.

The game was put away by the Pilots in the fourth inning, when 14 batters came to the plate and eight runs were scored.

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AND THE PITCH - Fulton County's Ryne Choate fires a pitch to Christian Fellowship's Josh Choate, during a game last week in Marshall County. Choate picked up his third win of the season from the mound, as he and Madison Uzzle combined for a two-hit shutout win over the Eagles.

Sports

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then Kentucky's game against Transylvania November first makes it conceivable Calipari could introduce his basketball team at Rupp Arena the day after Louisville shells Kentucky's football team in Commonwealth Stadium, Sept. 14.

My God, that guy said exactly what I was thinking.

Next.
• LeBron James. Reactions to being named NBA MVP again moved the self-proclaimed King James to:

✓ Blame New York media because he received only 120 of 121 votes.

✓ Ask a colleague earlier in the week, I just know how good I can become.

All of which moved someone to wonder, "So, what else can you do to save the planet, LeBron, besides stuff a ball through a hole?"

My God, that guy said exactly what I was thinking.

Finally ...
• After the 139th Run for the Roses, a Kentucky fan posted on an internet site after the Derby, "Rick Pitino's horse (Goldencents) finished right where his basketball team will

finish behind Kentucky next season; 49 1/2 lengths back. Hopefully, Pitino's streak of luck has finally run out, because I for one am tired of listening to all of this UofL Bleep!"

Not, exactly what I was thinking, but love the humor. And so it goes.



MEET AND GREET FOR NEW PASTOR - Sunday, May 5 David's Chapel Baptist Church had a Meet and Greet event for their new pastor and his wife, Brother Don and Linda Robinson. Brother Don was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1979; he has since ministered and attended several churches in the area. Brother and Mrs. Robinson reside in Troy, Tenn., they have two children and four grandchildren. Their son Jonathon lives in Boston, Mass., he is chief scout for the New England Patriots. Their daughter Allison Palmer lives in Rives Tenn., she teaches school at Union City Elementary. David's Chapel blessed and thrilled to have Brother and Mrs. Robinson. (Photo submitted.)

You're Invited

To a retirement celebration for all classified and certified staff retiring with the close of the school year.

Please join us for light refreshments before the regular board meeting.

The celebration will be at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 16, at the Fulton County Board office. Please join us in wishing our employees a wonderful retirement.

Retirees this year are Nelda Morgan - Kindergarten Teacher, Ginger Bard - Humanities and Music teacher, Pam Dinwiddie - Instructional Aide, Tom Pyron - Vocational School Principal, and Sue Dial - Custodian



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ONE OF THEIR OWN - American Legion members celebrate the life of Jimmie Doughty with his wife, family members and friends on Saturday, May 4 at the American Legion Hall. Doughty was an officer and member of local American Legion Post 57. Pictured above, left to right, are American Legion members Bill Murray, Doc Roberts, Cathy Doughty, Butch Barnes, Allen Craddock, David Lattus, Mike Sheehan, Tommy Sheehan, and Gerald Harris. (Photo submitted.)



GRADUATION DAY - Leonard Smith, Jr. (center) graduated from Florida Gulf Coast on Saturday, May 4. Smith, Jr. earned an Associates Degree in Art. Attending festivities with Smith, Jr. were his parents Robbie Kinney (left) and Leonard Smith, Sr. (right). (Photo submitted.)

Educators

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was first started only four students took college classes on-line but now they have over 60 students taking dual-credit courses for a total of 556 hours of college credit this school year for somewhere around a savings of \$75,000 dollars for the students and parents of this community.

Mr. Bledsoe also provided such details which included having only four local sponsors last year but the program has gained 15 sponsors this school year; that work was the result of a team effort in the district; that the sponsors were giving joyously and without reservations; that Mrs. Ellen Murphy was the point contact for the program; that one current senior has 55 hours of credit and will start college as a second term sophomore; while recognizing the efforts of the Fulton County Leadership team.

"Many students were graduating from high school with no idea about a career," noted Fulton County Area Technology Center Principal Tom Pyron, part of technical education aspect of the summit. "We were sending them out into the world with a diploma, a handshake and good luck." Meaning the students who graduated were not college and/or career ready.

Looking to change the culture in the four river county schools, Robbie Rudolph founded the Four Rivers Scholarship Program. That program, along with the Pilot Academy, have been assisting students at Fulton County, Fulton Independent, Hickman

County and Carlisle County to be college and career ready.

Mattea Lock, a graduate of Hickman County High School, shared her experience with those attending the education summit. She earned enough college credit hours through the Falcon Academy to graduate from Murray State University with her Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Marketing in two and a half years. Thus, decreasing her college expenses.

"Dual credit hours encourage students to see that they can do college level work," added Pyron. "Many of them earn National Career Readiness Certifications. Earning an industry certification means much more than getting a high grade in a class, it's an objective standard to show how you stack up against other students."

This year the ATC has students earning certifications in the following areas:

- CNA certification and Pharmacy Tech
- IC3 Internet and Computing Core Certification
- ASE Auto Tech
- NIMS (National Institute of Metalworking Skills)
- Apprenticeship in the Carpenters Union

"Altogether this makes for a great portfolio for students to exit high school," added Pyron. "If we can help our students exit high school with a plan and some dual credit and credentials to help them along the way, maybe we can give them more of a chance for success."

Pyron believes this could never have been accomplished alone. "That realization has done much to help our schools have more impact on our students and hopefully on our communities," Pyron concluded.

Others speaking at the educational summit include Robbie Rudolph, Fulton Independent Schools Superintendent Tamra Smith, Hickman County Schools Superintendent Kenny Wilson, Carlisle County Schools Superintendent Randy McCallon, Dr. Randy J. Dunn, President of Murray State University.

"To say we are passionate about this would be an understatement," stated Rudolph. He talked about how this was the first time in the region for the universities to come together for a common cause. He said Kentucky Leads the Nation is the way to "bring us back to Mayberry" through education.

Representatives from other contributing educational programs including West Kentucky Educational Cooperative, Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Mid-Continent University, and Paducah Independent Schools were also in attendance for the educational summit.

Topics discussed included Re-inventing High School Education in Hickman County, Forging Strong Higher Education Partnerships, Engaging the Community and Reinventing Technical Education Strategies.

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Obituaries

Al Woolf

Al Woolf, 55, a resident of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Fulton, Ky., died April 29, 2013, at his home.

Born December 4, 1957, in Starkville, Miss., he was the son of Frank A. Woolf and the late Jane (Smith) Woolf. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Fulton, was a 1976 graduate of Fulton City High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Martin. He was an Eagle Scout of Troop 42 and was a member of the former Jaycees. He was a clerk for the Kansas City Southern Railroad.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include his stepmother, Martha Woolf of Fulton; one

brother and sister-in-law, David and Denise Woolf of South Fulton, Tenn.; one sister and brother-in-law, Anna and Lex Lannom of Collierville, Tenn.; nieces and nephews, Reggie Woolf of Lafayette, La., Easten Woolf of South Fulton, Forrest Lannom, Alexander Lannom, Trevor Lannom and Jane Lannom, all of Collierville.

Services were held May 4, at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton with Rev. Keith Long officiating. Burial followed in Palestine Cemetery.

Memorial may be sent to Friends of Boy Scouts, Troop 43, c/o Kelly Stubblefield, 9017 Birdie Ln., South Fulton, TN 38257.

Thomas “Tommy” Pruitt

Thomas “Tommy” Pruitt, 63, a resident of South Fulton, Tenn., died May 4, 2013, at his home.

Born January 9, 1950, in Chicago, Ill., he was the son of the late Mattie Hayes and Thomas Pruitt. He was a member of Brooks Chapel Ministries in Fulton and served as an elder and leader of Christian education. He had retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Union City, Tenn., after 32 years of service and was a sergeant in the National Guard, where he served for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Oma J. Pruitt of South Fulton; three sons, Darren Pruitt of South Fulton,

Pastor Gregory (Evon) Pruitt of Murray, Ky., and Preston “Trey” Pearson of Trenton, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and two Godchildren, Bryant Nall and Bria Hickman, both of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, William “Bill” Pruitt of Knoxville, Tenn.; and two sisters Patricia Hayes of Paducah, Ky., and Velmeter Hines of Memphis, Tenn.

His stepmother, Rose Pruitt, and a daughter, Shelia Pruitt, preceded him in death.

Services were held May 8, at Brooks Chapel Ministries in Fulton, Ky., with Dr. Jessie L.O. Webb and Elder Melvin Puckett officiating. Burial followed in Obion Co. Memorial Gardens.

Hornbeak Funeral Chapel of Fulton was in charge of arrangements.

L.T. Lois Talbert King

“L.T.” Lois Talbert King, 86, died May 5, 2013, in Crawfordville, Fla. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Hellen Dozier King.

Born in Camden, Tenn., he was the son of the late Lois A. King and Zola (Lewis) King. He had lived in this area for 44 years. He worked as a pipefitter at Olin (St. Marks Powder) for 38 years. After retirement he loved going fishing. He loved his family and was loved and liked by his family and friends.

Survivors include his children, Lois King of Crawfordville, and Glenn King of Blountstown,

Fla.; one sister, Carolyn Kelly, Hickman, Ky.; and one brother, Billy Joe King of Palmersville, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Steven Berry of Cleveland, Ohio, James Berry of Tallahassee, Fla., Heather Hehr of Perry, Fla., Glenn Allen King of Talladega, Ala., and Beth King of Hickman, Ky.; seven great-grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth, Pheobe, Matthew Berry, David Blake, Aaron Matthew, Xavier and Jamual.

Two sisters, Nell Dean Floyd and Marie Blasingem, and one grandson: David King, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held May 10, at 2:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Burial will follow in Panacea Cemetery, Panacea, Fla.

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Lynn Busby
Executive Director

Summer Food Service Program schedule begins June 3 - June 14

The Fulton County Food Service is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all eligible children free of charge. (To be eligible to receive free meals at a residential or non-residential camp, children must meet the income guidelines for reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. The income guidelines for reduced-price meals by family size are listed on the next page.) Children who are part of households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) benefits, or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows: Fulton County Board of Education, 2780 Moscow Avenue Hickman, Ky. 42050

We will provide meals beginning June 3 – June 14, 2013. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. To 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Also, we will provide meals July 15 – July 19, 2013. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Bluff Briefs

FCHS Class of 2003 to have 10-year Reunion

The Fulton County High School Class of 2003 will be having their 10 year reunion Saturday, May 25 at 5 p.m. Any graduating seniors attending please contact Emily Ramsey Hearn at 270-752-0100 to RSVP or confirm or decline your attendance on Facebook by May 11, so we can get a count on how many will be attending.

Palestine Decoration Day

Palestine Cemetery, located on Middle Road near Fulton will hold Decoration Day on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 12. American flags will be placed on Veteran’s graves. In memory of loved ones, you are welcome to decorate or might consider it to be more useful supporting the cemetery upkeep with a donation. Make checks to Palestine Cemetery and mail to Gwen Browder, 5810 State Route 116 E, Fulton, KY 42041. For more information call 270-472-2538.

Rotary Summer Baseball

Players and Coaches are needed to sign up now. Sign-ups are running late so the sooner we can get started the better. Call Bill Murray at 270-236-2489 or email at murray71@bellsouth.net or Will Rice at Citizens Bank 270-236-2525.

Come and Go Retirement Reception

An informal, come and go, retirement reception will be held on Sunday, May 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fulton County Area Technology Center for Principal Tom Pyron. The reception will be hosted by the ATC staff and student clubs FBLA, HOSA, and Skills USA. Everyone is invited.

National United Methodist Change the World Day

Saturday, May 18, First UMC of Hickman will be participating in the National United Methodist Change the World Day. UM churches around the nation are invited to work on projects for the day and everyone is invited to participate. One project is painting the Booster Club Snack building at the FCHS football field and the other is clearing debris from a local cemetery to help reclaim it as a place of memorial. All those interested in helping can meet in the First UMC parking lot at 9 a.m. on the 18th, and if you have questions contact Pastor Nancy Varden at 236-2827 or nancyvarden@gmail.com.

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Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, April 28 – Saturday, May 4:

Sunday, April 28:

- Responded to a call at Indian Hills.

Assisted Tri-City EMS on Cedar St.

- Responded to a call on Clay St.

Investigated a complaint on Walnut St.

Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.

Traffic stop on State Route 1099.

Responded to a call on E Magnolia St.

Monday, April 29:

Responded to a disturbance call on Moscow Ave.

Responded to a call on 7th St.

Investigated a possible intoxicated person on Hwy 94.

Assisted FCSO and KSP on a call looking for a subject.

Investigated a report of suspicious activity on Magnolia St.

Tuesday, April 30:

Responded to a fight in progress call on Clay St.

Responded to a possible reckless driver on Cedar St.

Responded to a report of gas drive off from Little General.

Investigated a report of suspicious person in West Hickman.

Wednesday, May 1:

Assisted Tri-City EMS on Walnut St.

Performed a welfare check

Pilots

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Choate got the starting assignment in the game and pitched three innings, allowing two hits and striking out three Eagle batters.

He was pulled from the mound, due to a scheduled district game the following day, with Uzzle pitching the final two innings, striking out five batters.

Jarett West led the Pilots offensively, going 3-for-3 with two runs scored.

DeVontae Hampton was 2-for-2, with (4) RBI’s and (3) runs scored, Matthew Bodon was 2-for-2 with (2) RBI’s and Will Thompson finished 2-for-3 at the plate.

The Pilots are scheduled to play Fort Campbell this Saturday at Coffey Park in a double header, and will play a home district game against Carlisle County on Monday, which has been rained-out twice.

Festival

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of historic district; children’s activities; Bingo games.

2 p.m. Trap shoot; ferry boat rides, \$1 per person walk-on.

8:30 p.m. Fireworks extravaganza. Imagine the show you’ll see if you have a spot on Moulton Street to watch the fireworks. Moulton Street lies 120 feet above downtown Hickman and true harbor, where Jack Gannon will launch his hour-long Big Bang Independence Day fireworks display from a barge.

9:30 p.m. Street dance, downtown. Features “The Bear,” and his band, from Paducah.

Sunday, July 8:

Noon. Arts and crafts, children’s activities; ferry boat rides; gospel singing; walking tour of historical district.

6 p.m. Community devotional service; picnic and watermelon eating contest.

Exhibits available at the festival are:

- Coast Guard boat tour.
- Quilt show.
- Indian artifacts.
- Coin collections.
- Photography.
- Oil and acrylics paintings.

on Troy Ave.

Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

Responded to an animal complaint on Holly St.

Responded to a report of loud music on 7th St.

Responded to a complaint of loud music on Park St.

Investigated a report of a possible intoxicated person on Ivey St.

Thursday, May 2:

Responded to a disturbance at Indian Hills – Melissa Somerfield arrested alcohol intoxication in a public place.

Performed a check for city stickers on 7th St.

Responded to a call on Terrace Dr.

Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

Traffic stop on 7th St.

Responded to a report of missing juvenile on Myatt St.

Friday, May 3:

Civil stand by on Harris St.

Performed a check for city stickers on Catlett St.

Responded to a call on 7th St.

Assisted Tri-City EMS on a call on Ivey St.

Jerry Holloway arrested on warrants for failure to appear.

Saturday, May 4:

Responded to 911 Hang up on 6th St.

Responded to an animal complaint on Cottonwood Dr.

Responded to a noise complaint on Cedar St.

Responded to a call at the city dog pound.

Traffic stop on 7th St.

Responded to a 911 Hang up on Cedar St.

Traffic stop on 7th St.

Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.



CAPTURED - The Fulton County Sheriff’s Office (FCSO) received notification that David E. Polk was taken into custody on Monday, May 6, and is lodged in the Graves County Detention Center. The FCSO appreciates the support from the public in helping get this sexual offender off the streets. (Photo submitted.)

- Drug and Alcohol fair.
- Red Cross.
- Disaster and Emergency Services.

Festival coordinator Ms. Claudean Cochran said, “We want to invite those in Union City and surrounding areas to participate in arts and crafts, food vending, as well as fun activities. We’d really like to invite the people of Union City and others to be a part of this.”

Other festival officers on committees are Mrs. Susan Major, chairman of promotional committee; Mrs. Ellen Whitten and Mrs. Sandra Holland, decorating committee; Mrs. Renee Ramsey, children’s activities; Joe Cole and Vercel Bryant, concessions committees.

Editor’s Note: This article, which ran in the The Daily Messenger on June 21, 1990, was submitted by Paul Henderson and tells of one of the events that took place in Hickman at one time. Next week we will continue the article with information on “Planning for tourism.”

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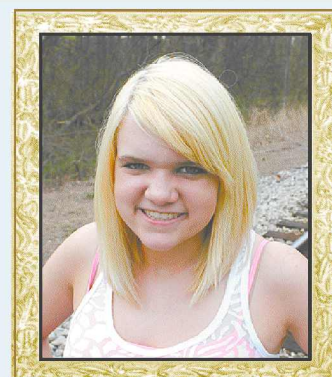
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